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**J. Heymann et al.** ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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 Application No.: 10/049,522 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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 Filed: February 13, 2002 )  
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 For: COMMUNICATION BETWEEN )  
 CLIENT AND SERVER )  
 COMPUTERS VIA HTTP, )  
 METHOD, COMPUTER )  
 PROGRAM PRODUCT AND )  
 SYSTEM )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO 1449 Form.

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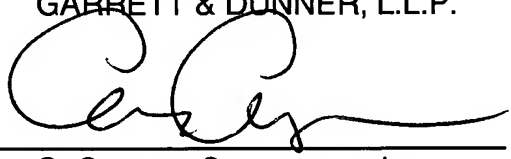
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Respectfully submitted,

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